



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**  
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0317A  
Serial No. 10/070,387 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed March 6, 2002 : Examiner David J. STEADMAN  
  
CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE AND **Mail Stop: AF**  
METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT  
PRODUCTION (as amended) \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
October 6, 2005.

The fee of \$450.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Naoki MIDOH et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
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